



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. RIC-99-022C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Forrest L. PIERSON, Jr.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/627,390) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: July 24, 2003)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
EFFICIENTLY PASSING THE)
SILENT OR UNUSED STATUS OF)
A DS0 CHANNEL THROUGH A)
DS0 SWITCH MATRIX AND A)
DATA SWITCH)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$370.00 \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted , on , for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	Minus 20	3	x \$18.00 =	\$54.00
Ind. Claims	4	Minus 3	1	x \$84.00 =	\$84.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$138.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$138.00

- A claim fee in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 Charge \$ 138.00 to Deposit Account no. 13-2491.

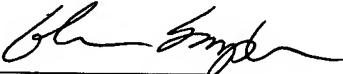
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

Respectfully submitted,

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